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**Synopsis:** Results of a review of <u>Assignment Oswald</u> written by retired SA James P. Hosty.

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Enclosures: Enclosed is a copy of the letter from James J. Gilligan, Esq. to Robert Feitel, Esq., dated 09/11/1996.

Details: The JFK Task Force (JFKTF) was requested by Robert J. Feitel, Esquire on 9/19/96 to review the book Assignment Oswald with the issues noted in James J. Gilligan's, Departmental attorney, letter of 9/11/96. Upon a review of this book, several topics not previously mentioned were noticed. The following areas could pose potential problems, since no prior public release could be found containing this information.

- 1) The information that Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren was involved in an affair. According to Hosty's book, this was discovered by the FBI during their background investigation. Although Hosty states that the press, at that time, hinted at problems in Warren's background, no public information could be found by the JFKTF concerning Warren and an affair. Further research may be necessary. (Pg. N37)
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  2) The notes of the Lee Harvey Oswald interview and the assignment cards are areas of concern. The FBI's Manual of Rules and Regulations (MRR) for the 1960's provides direction on the handling of this type of material. The MRR Part II Section 3, 3. c., page 17 explains, "Upon the completion of an investigation, the employee may retain the duplicate assignment card for not more than 90 days. The original is to be filed by month and by classification and file number, retained by chief clerk for one year, and then destroyed." The

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